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Cardinal Mooney **Equal Time**

Do you think that the form of patriotism depicted in "Rambo" and "Rocky IV" has a negative or positive effect?

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Senior "Both pictures produce. negative effects. Rambo shoots thousands of people with high-tech weaponry in a display of patriotic revenge. Rocky represents

the ever-present conflict between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. There are segments of Rocky that emphasize determination, honor, and patriotism. However, Rambo is purely concerned with the senseless destruction of human life. We need to be more concerned with the image of patriotism that is presented to the world on our movie screen.'

Ellen Croteau. Senior

"I do think that movies such as Rambo and Rocky IV encourage bad feelings - especially against the Russians. These movies reflect what people

want to see. No one would go to a movie if it portrayed the Russians as warm, kindhearted allies."

Sue Wegman Freshman

"I think that Rambo and Rocky IV were good influences because they demonstrated courage, bravery and patriotism. However, one man like Rambo should not shoulder the responsibility for a whole nation's mistake.

"The form of patriotism shown in movies like Rambo and Rocky IV is definitely not

conducive to a growth in understanding between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. If we are to make peace, we cannot go on representing one country as all-good and the other as all-bad. International relatins should not be

approached by using the bully mentality in movies but with a pride in one's country and not a narrow-minded view of the other.

Julie Sikorski

Senior Rocky IV may have contributed to an increase in American patriotism but only at the expense of an

film seems to serve is to perpetuate the negative, stereotypical view some already have of the Soviets. This movie is not art, but propaganda.'

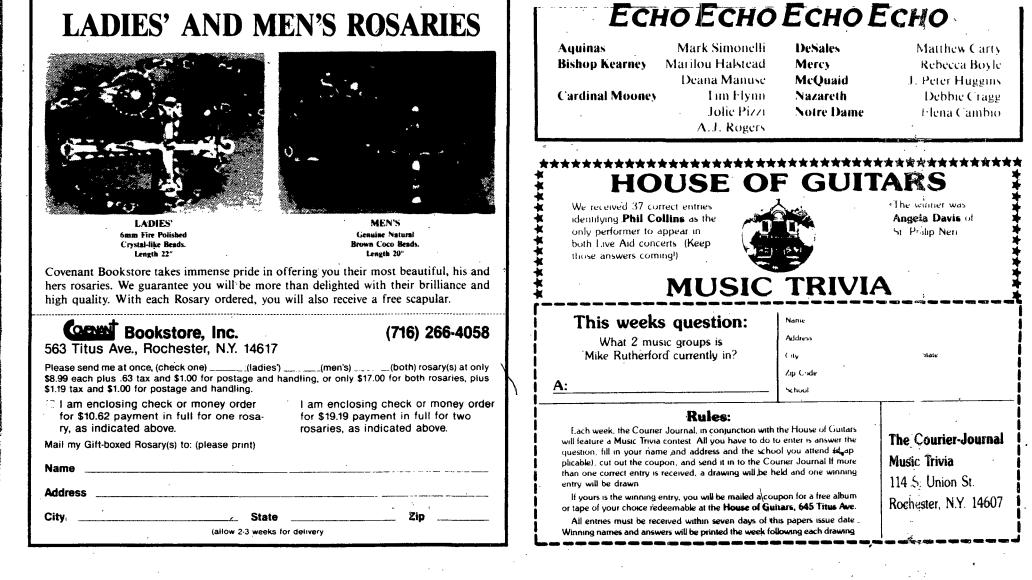
Junior "I thought Rocky IV was great. It made me proud of my country. Rocky, the underdog, whipped the Russian. It reminded me how great we are and how we play to win.'

McQuaid Senior Honored

John D'Souza, a senior at McQuaid Jesuit High School, has been named to the honors group of the 45th Annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards. John, the only winner in the Rochester area, is the son of Dr. and

Mrs. John P. D'Souza, 9 Emerald Hill Circle, Fairport.

Three hundred students were chosen nationwide for the honors group out of 1,219 applicants who completed entry requirements for the science competition.



Swiss student

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program. However, he also thinks the teacher-in-space idea was too commercialized, and not enough stress was placed on the actual rigors Mrs. McAuliffe would face. If more civilians apply for a shuttle mission, he says NASA should go ahead with the program, but not until the cause of the accident at Cape Canaveral has been determined.

Not all of Ady's time is spent pondering world affairs, however. He has adapted to American lifestyles very quickly. He admits he was taken by surprise by Americans' obsession with pizza. "I didn't expect to find so much of it here!" he exclaims.

The only thing Ady finds hard to get used to is the distances we Americans have to travel to get from one point to another. "You really can't go anywhere without a car," he observes.

As might be expected. Ady writes home often. He keeps a diary of everything that happens to him. Then he transfers it all into letters bound for his parents and his two younger sisters back in Switzerland. He says that his family is less concerned with America than with his health -- "especially my mother!"

So far, Ady is enjoying his stay in America, and plans to learn more about our country before he leaves in June. He would very much like to return to the U.S. some day, and is even hoping to bring his parents along. In fact, he would like to return as soon as next winter so he can visit his friends at Notre Dame.

We thank Ady for entiching our school, and we hope that we cass help him further understand our culture.

